and coking coal washeries, extent of areas to be served and the capacity of the transmission system.

Modernisation of coalmines in Bihar

2295. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any action plan for the modernisation of coalmines in Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the coalmines which are likely to be modernised;

(c) whether Government have leased some coalmines to private sector in Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when modernisation of coalmines in Bihar is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a), (b) and (c) Modernisation of coal mines located in Bihar is a part of the development activity of various coal projects taken up in three coal companies operating in Bihar namely Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Central Coalfields Limited and some areas of Eastern Coalfields Limited which fall in Bihar. Names of some of the major coal projects taken up and likely to be taken up are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Except for the areas being operated by the Tata Iron & Steel Company which were not nationalised, Government has not leased out any coal mine to the private sector in Bihar.

Statement

Names of Major Projects in Bihar

Eastern Coalfields Limited

1. Rajmahal CC
2. Hura COC

Bharat Coking Coal Limited

1. Katras UG
2. North Amlabad UG
3. Bhalgora UG
4. Pootkee-Ballihari UG
5. Block-II OC (Coking)
6. Block-III (C) OCP
7. Kharkharee Mech. II Pit
8. Muraidih Expn. OCP

Central Coalfields Limited

1. Tarmi OC (R/O)
2. Piparwar OC
3. Karma OC
4. Rohini OC
5. Saunda 'D' UG
6. Hindegir OC
7. Amlo (Dhori West) OC
8. Topa OC (RIO)
9. Jharkhand OC
10. Kathara OC
11. Kedla OC EPR
12. Govindpur OC
13. Goce OC
14. Pundi OC EPR
15. Parej East OC

चालू वर्ष के दौरान कोयले की बिक्री

2296. **श्री विनोद शर्मा** : क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्ष की तुलना में इस वर्ष कोयले की बिक्री की मात्रा अधिक नियत की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस वर्ष के दौरान सामान्य कोयले और उच्चकोटि के कोयले की कितनी-कितनी मात्रा बिक्री के लिए निर्धारित की गई है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि कोयला भंडारों में पर्याप्त मात्रा में कोयला उपलब्ध होने के बावजूद इसे उठाया नहीं जा रहा है; और